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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION TO SECSTATE JAN 19, 1976 FROM CAIRO

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FOR UNDER SECRETARY SISCO FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG IS EG

SUBJECT: ISRAELI OIL EXPLORATION IN GULF OF
SUEZ AND SINAI

REF : STATE 012763, PARA 7

1. WHEN MEETING WITH FAHMY TODAY, I RECALLED HIS
EARLIER APPROACH ABOUT ISRAELI OIL EXPLORATION IN
GULF OF SUEZ AND SINAI AND TOLD HIM WE ARE LOOKING
INTO THIS MATTER. WE WOULD INFORM HIM WHEN WE HAVE
COMPLETED OUR CONSIDERATION.

2. FAHMY SAID HE WAS GLAD TO HEAR THIS. HE NOTED
THAT THE PRESIDENT IS MUCH EXERCISED OVER ISRAELI
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OIL ACTIVITIES IN THE OCCUPIED SINAI AND OFFSHORE

AND ESPECIALLY IN AREAS WHERE EGYPTIAN CONCESSIONS
HAVE ALREADY BEEN GRANTED. MINPET HILAL HAD
DISCUSSED IT WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE LATTER HAD
INSTRUCTED FAHMY TO LET US KNOW THAT HE LOOKS TO
US TO PRESS THE ISREALIS TO DESIST. FAHMY NOTED THERE
ARE AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES INVOLVED AND ASSUMED THAT,
IN ADDITION TO THE POLITICAL ASPECTS WE WOULD
WANT TO PROTECT THE INTEREST OF AMERICAN CONCESSIONAIRES.

3. DEPT MAY WISH PASS THIS MESSAGE TO TEL AVIV.

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